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The Rockville Academy.

The literary exercises given at the Rockville Academy on Friday afternoon of last week were well attended by the parents and friends of the cadets of that institution. Each one who took part admirably acquitted himself, and many were the congratulations on the part of the spectators tendered Major Thomas, the principal, on the fine preparation that he had given his students. Following is the program rendered, including a debate, adjudged by Rev. Mr. Barnes and Rev. Mr. Howard, of this town, on the live question of military training for our boys, as expressed in the annexed resolution :

"Resolved, That the Government should require military training of all boys over twelve years of age."

Those supporting the affirmative were—Anderson, Gibson and Larcomb. Those speaking in the negative were—Peter, L. Howes and Mannar.

The question was decided in the negative.

Recitations—R. Howes, "Toast to the Flag"; Garrett, "A Visit from St. Nicholas"; Trail, "Ring Out Wild Bells."

A spelling match was won by Cadet Mannar.

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